



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Toshiaki HIRAKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/510,350

Filed: October 6, 2004

For: RECEPTION APPARATUS AND RECEPTION METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

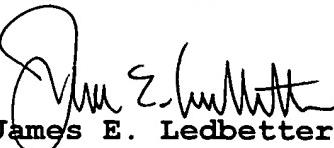
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Attached is an European Search Report dated April 25, 2006.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,


James E. Ledbetter
Registration No. 28,732

Date: June 5, 2006

JEL/jpf

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. L9289.04165

STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.

1615 L STREET, NW, Suite 850

WASHINGTON, DC 20043-4387

Telephone: (202) 785-0100

Facsimile: (202) 408-5200



IFaw

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Toshiaki HIRAKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/510,350

Filed: October 6, 2004

For: RECEPTION APPARATUS AND RECEPTION METHOD

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and 1.97(e)(1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of a European Report dated April 25, 2006) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ledbetter
Registration No. 28,732

Date: June 5, 2006

JEL/jpf

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. L9289.04165
STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.
1615 L STREET, NW, Suite 850
P.O. Box 34387
WASHINGTON, DC 20043-4387
TELEPHONE: (202) 785-0100
FACSIMILE: (202) 408-5200

<p>FORM RTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce (Rev. 4/92) Patent and Trademark Office</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(Use several sheets if necessary)</p>	<p>ATTY. DOCKET NO.</p> <p>L9289.04165</p>	<p>SERIAL NO.</p> <p>10/510,350</p>
<p>APPLICANT</p> <p>Toshiaki HIRAKI, et al.</p>		
<p>FILING DATE</p> <p>October 6, 2004</p>		<p>GROUP</p> <p>2681</p>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

European Search Report dated April 25, 2006.

M. Mouly, et al.: "Signalling Transfer", GSM System for Mobile Communications, Lassay-Les-Chateaux, Europe Media, FR, 1993, pages 260-306, XP000860005.

EXAMINER _____ **DATE** _____

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.